

wills, any clerk of court, any State's Attorney or any board of supervisors of elections; supervisors of assessments in the several counties; the deputy and assistant attorneys general and all other attorneys employed in, or connected with, the State Law Department; the general counsel and assistant general counsel of the Public Service Commission; *with the exception of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles*, members of boards and commissions and all other persons holding positions by direct appointment from the Governor or from the Board of Public Works; all secretaries, chief clerks, and chief administrative officials of all State offices, boards, commissions, departments, and institutions as determined by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor; employees of or assigned to the executive mansion; members of the police force and all employees of the police commissioner for the City of Baltimore, and of the board of police examiners of Baltimore City provided for by Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1949 Edition), title "City of Baltimore", sub-title "Police Commissioner", Sections 868 to 968, both inclusive, and any amendments thereto, it being intended that said sections, and any amendments thereto, shall remain in effect independently of this article; all positions in State offices, boards, commissions, departments and institutions, which the Commissioner may determine, with the approval of the Governor, require medical, engineering, scientific, educational or expert training and qualifications; registrars and librarians on the staffs of the State teachers' colleges, St. Mary's Female Seminary, Morgan State College and University of Maryland and the business manager at Morgan State College; and all positions the annual salary for which does not exceed the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) per annum, or where the incumbent is employed on a part-time basis.

#### ARTICLE 66½

5. The Department shall be under the control of a civil executive officer to be known as the "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles." [The] *Subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, the Governor shall appoint [by and with the consent of the Senate] a competent person, who shall have been a registered voter in the State of Maryland for three consecutive years next preceding the date of his appointment and who shall be known as the "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles," and shall devote his time to the duties of such office. [Said Commissioner shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency as in the case of other civil officers. Said Commissioner shall be appointed for four years, and the term of his office shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing his appointment. Provided, that the term of the Commissioner appointed as of the first Monday in May, 1949, shall expire on the first Monday in May, 1951; and thereafter the terms shall be for four years, as provided hereinabove in this section. He shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified.] Following the appointment of the Commissioner, he shall hold his position subject generally to the provisions of said Article 64A. Said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall receive such salary as shall be provided for in the State budget. He shall be required to give bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or such additional sum as the Governor may require, for the faithful performance of his duties.*